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SUBJECT: ABU TARTUR PHOSPHATE PROJECT

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BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. MORRISON-KNUDSEN INTERNATIONAL (MKI) HAS HEARD ABOUT
SUBJ PROJECT THROUGH OWN SOURCES AND IS INTERESTED
IN BEING AMONG THOSE COMPANIES INVITED TO BID. MKI AND ITS
SUBSIDIARIES, H.K. FERGUSON AND INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING
CO., ARE WORKING IN EGYPT ALREADY - DESIGNING SPONGE IRON
PLANT AMONG OTHER THINGS - AND ARE WELL-KNOWN TO EGYTIANS.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON APPROACH MKI, AND
OTHER INTERESTED COMPANIES, SHOULD TAKE IN MAKING INTEREST
IN ABU TARTUR PROJECT KNOWN TO EGYPTIANS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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DAVID KINCAID, PARSONS, PROVIDED USDOC/CAGNE WITH EXTENSIVE
DEBRIEFING ON COMPANY'S KNOWLEDGE AND INTEREST IN ABU
TARTUR (REFTEL). THOUGH WE DO NOT INTEND TO INITIATE EFFORT

TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO BUSINESS COMMUNITY ON THIS
PROJECT, BELIEVE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE
PROVIDED TO ALL U.S. COMPANIES WHICH REQUEST IT.
APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS, AND REQUEST EMBASSY INFO
COMMERCE OF OTHER U.S. COMPANIES, IF ANY, KNOWN TO BE
LOOKING AT THIS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. INGERSOLL

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